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Applicants: Chester L. Struble  
Filed: April 26, 2001  
Title: DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA

Attached please find the following documents:

X Response  
X Transmittal

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

In re Application of: Chester L. Struble  
For: Drug Delivery for Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmia  
Serial No.: 09/842,148  
Filed: April 26, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

**X RESPONSE**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the two-month extension fee.
- X** Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Chester L. Struble	Examiner:	Kennedy Schaetzle
Serial No.	09/842,148	Group Art:	3762
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Title:	DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA		

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed 16 August 2005. The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (expiring 16 November 2005); accordingly, Applicant tenders this Response After Final in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.